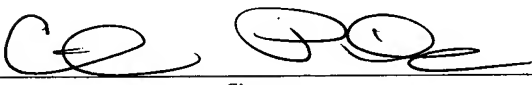
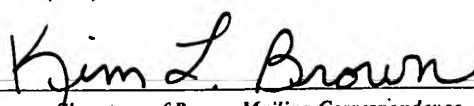


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| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>   |                                     |                             |   |                        | Docket No.<br>39524.6900 |  |
| Applicant(s): Cheng-Chieh Chuang, et al.   |                                     |                             |   |                        |                          |  |
| Application No.<br>10/603,901  | Filing Date<br>June 25, 2003        | Examiner<br>Mark S. Blouin  | Customer No.<br>20322   | Group Art Unit<br>2653 | Confirmation No.<br>4884 |  |
| Invention: <b>DISC APPARATUS WITH DEVICE FOR PREVENTING EJECTION OF A CRACKED DISC</b>   |                                     |                             |   |                        |                          |  |
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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2005 (hereinafter Outstanding Action), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following amendments and remarks.